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SETTING UP OF AGRICULTURAL EXPORT ZONES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up 10 more Agricultural Export Zones during current financial year:

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith their locations;

(c) whether any criteria has been fixed in selecting the location of the zones;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the investment proposed to be made in setting up these Agri Export Zones?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Apart from the 20 Agri Export Zones approved so far, no more Agri Export Zonesare likely to be approved during the current financial year.

(b): Does not arise in view of answer to (a) above.

(c) & (d): The pre feasibility study is conducted to examine the export potential, the availability and price competitiveness of agricultural product. A decision is taken thereafter by an interdepartmental steering committee chaired by Commerce Secretary.

(e): Does not arise in view of answer to (a) above.